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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING PART PROGRAMS FOR USE IN IMAGE-MEASURING INSTRUMENTS, AND IMAGE-MEASURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF DISPLAYING MEASURED RESULTS THEREFROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) The apparatus for generating a part program according to claim 1,

wherein said work data comprises CAD data of or image data of said work.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. Claim 10 is amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.